Development of a 100 kWh/100 kW Flywheel Energy Storage Module

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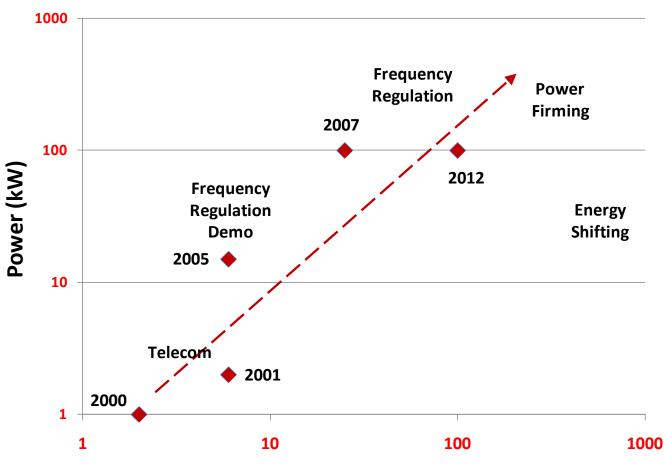
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State of the art

Progression of Beacon Power flywheels

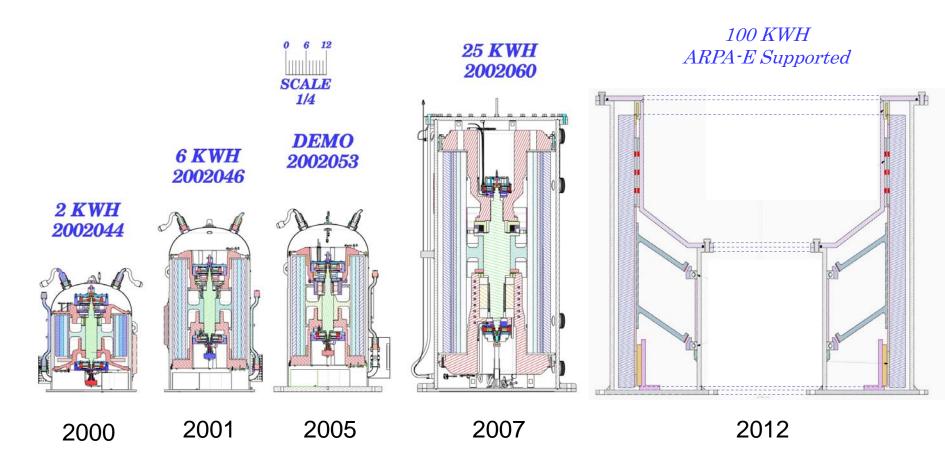


Duration / Energy (kWh)



State of the art

Current Beacon flywheel suitable for Frequency Regulation







ARPA-E Goal

Low cost flywheel for renewable energy integration

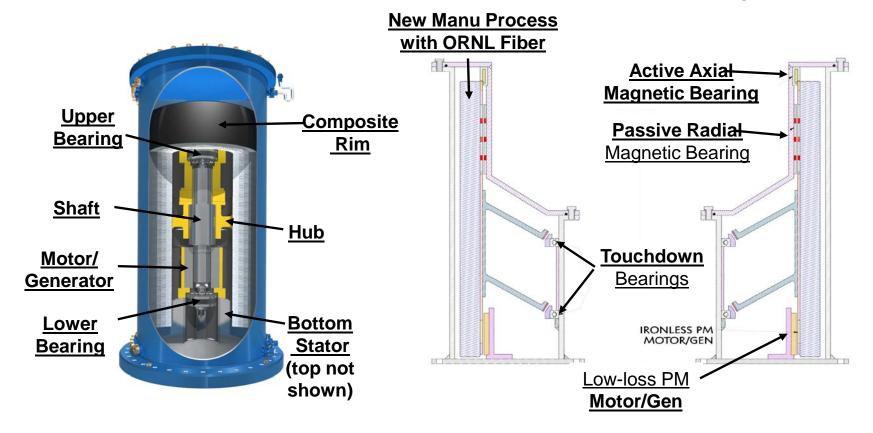
Parameter	Gen4 Flywheel	ARPA-E Goal
Power	100 kW	100 kW
Time	15 minutes	1 hour
Available Energy	25 kWh	100 kWh
Cost	\$4.00/kWh	\$0.50/kWh
Idle Loss	4%/hour	0.2%/hour
Cycle Life	125,000	40,000





Technology

- Gen4 State-of-Art Flywheel to ARPA-E Transition
 - 2000 pound/25 kWh rim to 4000 pound/100 kWh rim (same height)







Challenges and Progress

Flexible Magnets



Improved Manufacturing



Touch-down System



Low Cost Carbon Fiber







Target Markets and Impact

Solar and Wind



Energy Surety and Fuel Savings







Target Markets and Impact

Wind/Diesel



Pseudo-inertia and Frequency Response





